adhered to and the number of beneficiaries should not be reduced. The recommended norms for providing supplementary nutrition are as under:

(i) Children upto 6 years	300 calories & 10 grams of proteins
(ii) Pregnant & nursing women	500 calories & 15-20 grams of proteins
(iii) Severely malnourished child	600 calories & 20 grams of proteins

(e) No, Sir.

Closing down evening Law Colleges

5122. SHRI YADLAPATl VENKAT RAO: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether evening law colleges are proposed to be closed in the near future on the recommendations of the Bar Council of India;

(b) if so, the details therefor; and

(c) the opinion of the academicians in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Authors Guild of India and Indian Society of Authors

5123. MISS FRIDA TOPNO: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the aims and objects of Authors Guild of India and Indian Society of Authors;

(b) who are the secretaries and executives of these associations; and

(c) how much financial assistance has been given and the purpose thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL): (a) The aims and objects of Authors Guild of India, *inter-alia,* are mainly to serve as a forum to discuss professional problems of Indian authors and to promote and protect their professional and economic interests.

The aims and objects of Indian Society of Authors are to promote activities